

CHAPTER NO. 812

SENATE BILL NO. 2064

By Henry

Substituted for: House Bill No. 2112

By Buck, McMillan

AN ACT To amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 62-26-223, for the purpose of clarifying that persons or companies who provide investigative services exclusively to and under the supervision of attorneys-at-law and who do not advertise to the general public as private investigators or investigations companies are exempt from the licensing requirements for private investigators and investigations companies.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 62-26-223(b), is amended by deleting subdivision (3) in its entirety and by substituting instead the following:

(3)(A) An attorney-at-law; or

(B) An employee of a single attorney or single law firm, who is acting within the scope of his employment for the attorney or law firm; or

(C) A consultant when such person is retained by an attorney or appointed by a court to make tests, conduct experiments, draw conclusions, render opinions, or make diagnoses, where such services require the use of training or experience in a technical, scientific or social science field.

(D) These exceptions do not apply to any person or company who otherwise provides or offers to provide investigative services as described in Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 62-26-202(6).

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 62-26-223(b), is amended by adding the following as a new subdivision:

(8) Any person duly licensed by the State of Tennessee in another profession while said person is engaged in activities within the scope of that profession.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon becoming law, the public welfare requiring it.

PASSED: May 17, 2000


JOHN S. WILDER
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE


JIMMY NAIFEH, SPEAKER
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APPROVED this 24th day of May 2000


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